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Title: Method for Producing Miniature Cranberries and a Substantially Full Yield Thereof

Box Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002. Attached please find the one month extension fee.

The application is amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 1, 16, 17, and 46-52 as follows. It is noted that two claim 46's were originally filed. The following recites the unamended "first" claim 46 and the amended "second" claim 46 which is now claim 47.

1. (amended) A method for commercially growing miniature cranberries comprising applying to cranberry plants a plant-growth-regulating composition during the bloom period in an amount such that substantially every cranberry has a mature mass of less than about 0.75 grams.

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